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SUBJECT: FY-76 IV NOMINEE BARDE

REF: STATE 253198

1. POST SUBMITS PART II INFO. ON IV NOMINNEE BARDE AS FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME : GIDEON GOCEDAN GWIMBA BARDE

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: 1948: DUNGUN, BENUE PLATEAU STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN: NONE PREVIOUS

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION: KURU SECONDARY SCHOOL, 1962-68:  
AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY ZARIA, 1969  
(B.A. HONS) ENGLISH

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN EDUCATION AND POST-  
GRADUATE COURSE IN JOURNALISM 1974-75,  
UNIVERSITY OF WALES.

PRESENT POSTITION: EDITOR, NIGERIAN STANDARD

PAST POSTITIONS: INFORMATION OFFICER, BENUE PLATEAU STATE  
GOVT. 1972:

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PRESS SECRETARY TO MILITARY GOVERNOR. JAN 1974

HONORS & MEMBERSHIP: MEMBER, NIGERIAN GUILD OF EDITORS

PUBLICATION: NUMEROUS NEWSPAPERS & ARTICLES

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE US: NONE

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO OTHER COUNTRIES: UNITED KINGDOM 1974-75

ESCORT SERVICES : NOT REQUIRED

VISA ELIGIBILITY : NAMECHECK SATISFACTORY, VISA ELIGIBLE

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: EXCELLENT

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER LANGUAGES: ANKAS AND HAUSA

VISITOR SUGGESTIONS : PARTICULARLY INTERESTED VISITING LCOMMUNITY AND

CITY NEWSPAPERS: TRAINING SCHEMES FOR  
JOURNALISTS: COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS, DISCUSSING  
FUNCTIONS AND ROLE OF COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS  
EDITOR: VISIT SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM INDIANA  
TO SEE PROF. FLOYD ARPAN: OBSERVE PHOTO-COMPOSING  
EQUIPMENT (LINOTYPE-PAUL) AS USED NIGERIAN  
STANDARD. OBSERVE CONGRESS AND UNITED NATIONS  
SESSIONS.

AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS & HOBBIES: BROADCASTING, WRITING  
AND READING

EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS: CONCUR WITH VISITOR'S SUGGESTIONS.

BARDE SHOULD BE EXPOSED TO RUNNING AND SETUP OF SMALL COMMUNITY  
NEWSPAPERS WITH VIEW IMPROVING NIGERIAN STANDARD,  
CIRCULATION 45,000.

2. PROPOSED US ARRIVAL SCHEDULE: JANUARY 10, 1976. WILL  
ADVISE FLIGHT DATA SOONEST AFTER RECEIPT FISCAL DATA.

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